Statement-II

Statewise sale of donated vegetable oil as on May, 1991

(Quantity, MT)

State	Clusa (Soya oil)	CIDA (Rapeseed Oil)	Total
Gujarat	60,099	74,151	1,34,250
Madhya Pradesh	28,391	13,151	41,542
Tamil Nadu	11,812	11,664	23,476
Orissa	10,160	14,481	24,641
Andhra Pradesh	11,024	10,098	21,122
Maharashtra	10,371	15,906	26,277
Karnataka	10,274	9,244	19,518
Total	1,42,131	1,48,695	2,90,826

Export of Sugar

780. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Economic Times of the 13th August, 1991 to the effect that India is to export 1.5 lakh MT sugar by March next year; and

(b) whether the cane juice|mollases would be used to produce value added alcohol for use as car fuel and prevent anti-pollution, better returns to farmers and savings in foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir. However, it may be clarified that Government has decided to allow in all export of 5.61 lakh tonnes of sugar out of 1990-91 season's production.

(b) At present there is no such proposal to use alcohol as car fuel.

Removal of Ceiling on Bonus

781. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to remove the ceilings in Payment of Bonus Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bonded Labour in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar

782. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bonded labour identified in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the specific steps taken by both the Central and respective State Governments for their rehabilitation?